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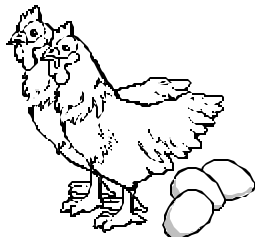
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## NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

Early week prices in Chicago and New York were unchanged. Elsewhere, prices ranged unchanged to lower. During the week prices in most areas were higher on all sizes. The market tone was fully steady to firm with the heavier weighted eggs in the strongest position. Demand into all channels ranged light to good and was best where features were a factor. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate and were confidently held. Central States breaking stock nest run prices were higher with checks and undergrades unchanged. Offerings were usually adequate for the moderate demand. Floor stocks adequate to mostly fully adequate. Schedules vary from plant to plant. Trade sentiment steady. Demand for light type fowl were light to moderate with offerings fully adequate.

**PRICES TO RETAILERS**, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NORTHEAST CITIES	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
Boston (Brown)	95-97	87-89	73-75
New York	62-66	60-64	46-50
Philadelphia	56-64	55-62	44-48

### SOUTHERN CITIES

Atlanta (1) (2)	48-52	46-49	36-39
Jackson (1)	54-56	52-54	44-46
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	56-67	55-66	43-54

### MIDWEST CITIES

Chicago	50-54	48-52	36-40
Detroit (2)	45-50	44-49	36-38
Major Ohio Cities (2)	47-51	46-49	34-38
Major Wisconsin Cities	48-55	47-53	36-41

### WESTERN CITIES

Houston (1)	61-67	56-66	44-53
California (Grade AA)(1)(3)	86	79	69

(1) - Prices reported weekly  
(2) - Delivered Warehouse  
(3) - Reported Invoice prices

**SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA** FOR WEEK ENDING 15-Feb-02  
AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	59.75	57.88	47.60
SOUTHERN	56.84	54.84	46.22
MIDWEST	49.71	48.12	38.79
WESTERN	76.32	71.13	61.12
TWELVE METRO AREAS	63.14	60.10	50.28

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS

**IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN** PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN

	02-19-02	02-12-02	02-20-01
Large	28-31	28-31	44-46
Medium	17-21	19-23	34-36

## WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-AM FEB 18, 2002

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/  
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

		NO		SO		5-Area	
		Northeast	CENT	CENT	Atl	Pacific	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	9.8	19.7	8.0	13.6	12.4	63.5
	Change	1.1	-0.9	1.7	0.6	1.2	6%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	30.9	35.3	16.2	24.1	28.6	135.1
	Change	-0.1	0.8	-1.0	-3.5	0.6	-2%
Large	Curr Wk	35.2	104.5	72.2	74.3	122.2	408.4
	Change	-11.4	-0.3	-12.4	-13.0	-2.8	-9%
Medium	Curr Wk	15.2	44.7	20.3	23.0	25.2	128.4
	Change	2.9	3.8	-3.7	-2.4	-1.5	-1%
Small	Curr Wk	4.5	8.1	3.9	4.5	8.7	29.7
	Change	1.1	0.4	-1.7	0.2	3.3	13%
Misc	Curr Wk	3.8	24.1	7.1	12.3	6.0	53.3
	Change	-0.2	-1.4	1.6	0.4	-0.2	0%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	22.3	71.3	21.3	34.0	30.6	179.5
	Change	-2.1	11.3	-6.9	9.9	-2.5	6%
Total	Curr Wk	121.7	307.7	149.0	185.8	233.7	997.9
	Change	-7%	5%	-13%	-4%	-1%	-3%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	997.9	-3%	170
Shell Egg Breaking Stock 2/	305.1	1%	38

Total Shell Egg 1303.0 -2% 208

1/Information is supplied by a universe of 170 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. Sample does not represent total U.S. inventory but includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

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No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

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**EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

WEEK ENDING 16-FEB-02

	(LBS IN THOUSANDS)		(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)			
	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,162,527	25,902	12,239	6,246	3,031	4,192
PW	1,166,071	25,676	12,315	6,674	3,426	4,162
LY	1,058,926	24,325	10,476	5,824	2,087	4,034
% PW	0	1	-1	-6	-12	1
% LY	10	6	17	7	45	4
2002	7,914,441	175,323	82,402	43,596	21,699	28,959
2001	7,582,267	171,334	76,486	42,378	18,502	27,673
% CHG YTD	4	2	8	3	17	5

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
(INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	41.79	41.87	42.17
(INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)	38.18	38.30	38.36

**FOUR ADDITIONAL STATES IN WEEKLY PROGRAM**

Beginning May 16, 2001 four additional States were added to the weekly program for broiler eggs set in incubators and broiler chicks placed for meat production. The four additional States are Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, and Oklahoma. Data collection and weekly estimates began with the week ending April 7, 2001.

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set in 19 Selected States		Broiler Chicks Placed in 19 Selected States	
	Feb 09	Feb 16	Feb 09	Feb 16
	Thousand			
AL	*29,313	29,360	21,915	22,567
AR	30,232	30,627	24,082	24,918
DE	3,631	3,633	*4,971	5,828
FL	2,366	2,297	2,473	2,150
GA	*31,765	31,482	*25,400	25,255
MD	10,036	10,072	*6,060	5,517
MS	18,905	19,099	*15,064	14,961
NC	19,332	19,473	14,293	14,270
PA	*3,529	3,942	*2,474	2,604
SC	4,618	4,945	3,701	3,893
TX	15,263	15,338	11,616	12,139
VA	6,737	6,535	*4,631	5,137
CA, TN, & WV	10,823	10,805	9,436	9,072
<b>15 State Total</b>	<b>*186,550</b>	<b>187,608</b>	<b>*146,116</b>	<b>148,311</b>
Prev. Year Total	180,246	181,711	143,285	141,289
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	103	102	105
KY	*5,833	6,394	*5,922	5,394
OK	6,565	6,579	5,243	5,212
LA & MO	9,122	9,267	7,919	7,975
<b>19 State Total</b>	<b>*208,070</b>	<b>209,848</b>	<b>*165,200</b>	<b>166,892</b>
Revised				

BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY CHICK PLACEMENTS, THE NUMBER OF FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING DURING THE WEEK ENDING 30-Mar-02 IS ESTIMATED AT 152.3 MILLION HEAD. THIS COMPARES TO 151.2 MILLION HEAD THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND TO 152.3 MILLION HEAD THE SAME WEEK A YEAR AGO, WHEN THE SLAUGHTER WAS 152.0 MILLION HEAD AND THE 12-CITY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE WAS 58.20 CENTS PER POUND.

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING WEEK OF 02/14/02-02/20/02

**CURRENT LDS** 99.00 **FUTURE LDS** 87.50 **TOTAL LDS** 186.50

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	33.33	34.50	34.17	38.25	40.80	34.20	54.00
GNR W 2	—	—	—	—	—	36.00	3.00
GNR W 3	—	—	—	—	28.75	28.25	6.00
GNR W 4	27.00	27.00	—	—	25.92	30.00	4.00
GL W XL	—	43.45	42.50	43.35	42.95	47.00	40.75
GL W LG	—	43.46	39.76	41.73	43.07	40.00	46.00
GL W MD	—	32.25	30.63	29.00	29.22	30.60	18.75
GL W SM	—	—	24.00	26.25	25.00	20.00	2.50
NRBS - 48	—	—	27.81	29.56	27.50	29.53	24.00
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	—	26.00	4.00
NRBS - 39	—	—	14.90	16.50	—	18.50	14.25
NRBS - 36	—	—	—	—	12.67	12.50	3.00

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS** W/E 16-Feb-02

SELECTED	CW	PW	PCT	CHG
CONSUMING CENTERS	THOUSANDS		PW	LY
ATLANTA	20.8	21.0	-1	-5
BOSTON	3.2	3.6	-11	-11
CHICAGO	38.0	57.8	-34	-25
DETROIT	32.4	28.3	14	17
KANSAS CITY	11.0	4.0	175	182
LOS ANGELES	115.6	108.1	7	-11
NEW ORLEANS	9.0	12.9	-30	-3
NEW YORK	40.4	32.7	24	17
ST. LOUIS	20.6	17.5	18	44
SAN FRANCISCO	22.3	20.6	8	1
TOTAL	313.3	306.5	2	-2
4 WK MVG AVG	304.5			

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED** WEEK ENDING 16-Feb-2002

	YOUNG		YOUNG		TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS	OLD	
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
HEAD	1,853	2,695	52	13	4,613
AVG WT	16.39	36.98	24.63	28.55	28.55
LAST WEEK	1,813	2,759	38	5	4,615
SAME WK YR AGO	1,956	2,682	29	17	4,684
AVG WT	16.71	34.68	21.87	29.23	27.07
TO-DATE/2002	11,882	18,033	264	54	30,233
TO-DATE/2001	13,103	18,325	212	101	31,741

**NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS**

BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS WEEK ENDING 16-Feb-2002

(PRELIMINARY) (RELEASED 12:00 NOON CENTRAL TIME)

	—YOUNG TURKEYS—			OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS	
	THOUSAND	PCT CHG	AVG	BANDED		AVG
	HEAD	PW	LIVE WT	-THOUSAND HEAD-	LIVE WT	
N EAST	929	2	22.88	(A)	932	22.88
SATL	895	8	28.28	(A)	898	28.28
N CENT	1,996	-3	32.66	(A)	1,999	32.66
S CENT	477	12	24.65	(A)	479	24.65
WEST	303	-21	25.82	(A)	305	25.82
U.S.TOTAL	4,600 (B)	0	28.55	13	4,613	28.55
TO DATE						
2002	30,179 (B)			54	30,233	
TO DATE						
2001	31,640 (B)			101	31,741	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 52,000; for the year 264,000; last year to date 212,000.

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

WEEK ENDING 16-Feb-2002 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					

HEAD	157,980(A)	1,719	1,186	2,905	458
AVG WT	5.03	3.70	7.90	5.42	6.71
LAST WEEK	155,316	1,862	1,249	3,111	439
SAME WK YR AGO	150,590	1,585	1,487	3,072	463
AVG WT	4.97	3.36	7.90	5.55	6.70
TO-DATE/2002	1,059,932	12,688	8,839	21,527	3,106
TO-DATE/2001	1,043,702	12,634	8,884	21,518	3,382

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 155.9 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 159.9 million head or 4.0 million head more than or 103 percent of estimated fryers available.

**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER**

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 23-Feb-02

	CURRENT WEEK 02/23/02 (1)	PREVIOUS WEEK 02/16/02
-----THOUSAND HEAD-----		
CLASS		
BRO-FRY	156,661(2)	158,875
LT HENS	2,035	1,873
HVY HENS	1,388	1,228
TOTAL	160,084	161,976

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 23-Feb-02 is 157.7 million head compared to 149.5 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 157.0 million head or 0.7 million less than estimated available. For week of 02-Mar-02 the estimated available is 158.1 million head.

**ESTIMATED U.S. SLAUGHTER COMPARED TO****ESTIMATED FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING**

WEEK ENDING		MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
JANUARY	12	161.5	150.6	107	5.10
	19	160.5	155.0	104	5.24
	26	158.1	155.7	102	5.16
FEBRUARY	2	155.9	157.4	99	5.22
	9	157.2	157.2	100	5.09
	16	159.9	155.9	103	5.03
YEAR TO DATE		1072.8	1076.0	100	
FEBRUARY	23		157.7		
MARCH	2		158.1		

**READY-TO-COOK POULTRY BROILER/FRYERS**

FINAL REPORT OF PRICES NEGOTIATED FOR TRUCKLOT SALES OF READY-TO-COOK ICE PACKED AND CO2 PACKED B/F TO BE DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS WEEK OF 02/18/02-02/23/02

	U.S. GRADE A		COMPOSITE		
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS
Chicago	45.00-48.00	48.04	42	49.96	76
Los Angeles	68.00	65.84	66	63.64	143
New York	46.00-48.00	47.55	22	48.94	40

**12-CITY COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS**

	Change from			
18-Feb-02	11-Feb-02	11-Feb-02	19-Feb-01	
55.63	-0.48	56.11	57.21	

NUMBER OF LOADS 538

**WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS**, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	LBS (000)
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**CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/****8-16 LB HENS**

EASTERN REGION 3/	60-61	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	59-61	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	60-61	-	-	-

**16-24 LB TOMS**

EASTERN REGION	57-58	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	56-58	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	57-59	-	-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F.

2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days.

3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting.

4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting.

5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting.

**WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS-SELECTED STGE CENTERS (INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)**

	FREGS LBS	TURKS LBS	POP LBS
AM 18-Feb-02	1,742	131,197	72,814
AM 1-Feb-02	2,381	112,107	69,729
CHG	-639	19090	3085
PCT CHG	-27	17	4

**HEN MARKETS** Final Price, Cents Per LB, Generally for slaughter the week of **02/18/02**

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG
<b>HEAVY TYPE</b>			
Southeast (1)	7-10.5 CENTS/LB.	8.75-10	8.81
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central (1)	7.25-11.75 CENTS/LB.	8.5-9.25	8.87

**LIGHT TYPE**

Cents Per LB, Day of Negotiation, Generally for slaughter within the next 10 days. **02/15/02**

Eastern (1)	0-0
Eastern (2)	0-0
So. Central (2)	TFEWR*
No. Central (1)	TFEWR*
No. Central (2)	0

(1) At Farm Buyer Loading (2) At Farm Producer Loading

\*TFEWR - Too Few to Report

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT**

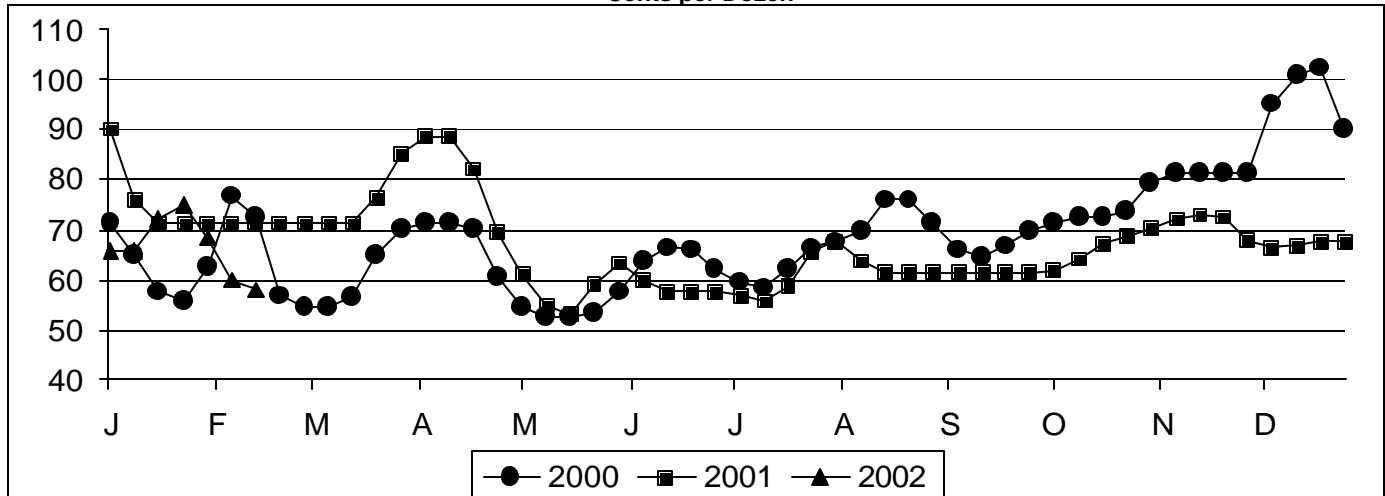
W/E 16-Feb-02

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	225.8	-2	2
E.N. CENTRAL	519.4	2	-2
W.N. CENTRAL	276.1	3	6
S. ATLANTIC	190.0	6	-3
S. CENTRAL	84.8	4	16
WEST	189.8	0	10
TOTAL	1485.9	2	2
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING		88	88

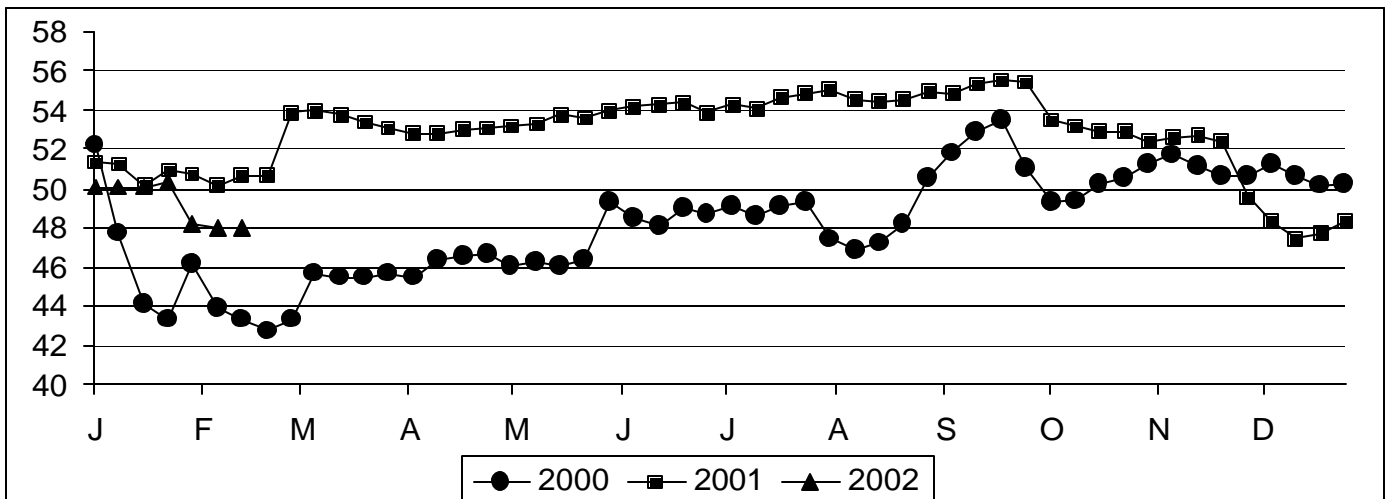
### New York Large Weekly Average Price

Cents per Dozen



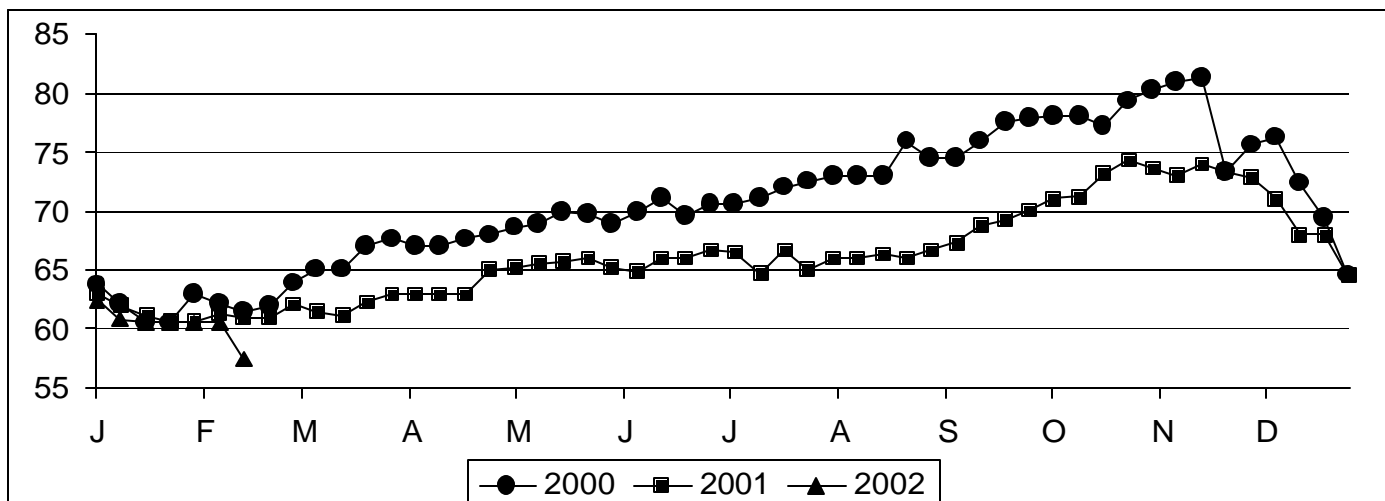
### Chicago Broiler/Fryer Weighted Average Prices

Cents per Pound



### Eastern Region Weekly Average Prices for 8-16 LB Hen Turkeys

Cents per Pound



Note: Some Weeks' Average Prices are Based on Offers Only

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